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LOCAL NEWS.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 11.

J. B. Harris of Dallas is here.

R. L. Word, of Cuero, is in the city today.

Bob Fowler, wife and little daughter are visiting the family of R. L. Ray.

A. C. McIlvain, formerly of this place but now of Temple, visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Boothe, of San Antonio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Kindred and little daughter, Violet, are spending a few days at Whites Grove.

Hillsboro is reported to have paid 8 cents for a new bale of cotton and a premium of $36.50.

The county court is busy today contesting the will of R. W. Carpenter, deceased.

The commissioner's is also in session, acting on county accounts.

Mrs. Wade has had a new porch built to her house which adds to the convenience as well as the looks of her place.

The front of the new Byrne brick is being neatly painted and will be a credit to that part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Comanche, are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Monroe Harris, who will be buried here tomorrow.

We have wedded ice of Greenland's mountains, with the product of Italy's sunny shores, and it produces a lemonade that the gods might envy, at the Bon Ton.

H. C. Killingsworth, McKinney's big grain man is moving to Dallas today. We regret very much to lose such a worthy and genial citizen, but wish him unbounded success wherever he may go.

Byrne & Smith are moving their office into the new brick on north Kentucky street. When they move and arrange they will have an elegant office.

The following Woodmen, of this place, went to Lebanon to assist in organizing a W. O. W. camp there last night: W. W. Shepherd, J. C. Saunders, E. R. Hall, H. B. Webb, A. J. Caldwell, A. A. Walcott, H. F. Hibbits, J. H. Faulkner and K. K. Kerr.

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Miss Sallie Fox who has been visitiug in Lascauces, New Mexico, returned today accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maude Liles.

CUPID'S CAPERS

Six Loving Hearts That Beat as Three United.

County Clerk Walden had a special bargain rush in his matrimonial department today and reports the sale of seven permits to wed.

A flurry of excitement disturbed the usual tranquility of the business district in contemplation of a double wedding soon to be consumated at the court house, and an air of eager expectancy prevaded the air, until at two o'clock the double bow knot was tied by our genial county judge, M. G. Abernathy, in his brief and business like style, so much admired by the ever bashful groom.

Two hours later Justice J. H Faulkner's office was besieged by a young couple desirous of immediately sacrificing themselves at Hymen's altar and were promptly sacrificed by our accommodating justice.

The contracting parties were D. W. Smith and Miss Dollie Munger, and Matt Woody and Julia Griffy, of near Farmersville, and P. R. Freeman and Miss L. L. Wheeler, of near Anna, all whom were chaperoned by a host of sympathising friends. The Courier extends congratulations.

J. P. Dowell Hurt,

Mr. J. P. Dowell, our enterprising hardware man, was visited Tuesday night with something like a paralytic stroke. He left his store as usual in the evening and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Stokes, where several of the relatives had come to take supper and spend a few pleasant hours together. After a few hour pleasant chat Mr. Dowell started to his home, as he arose to he had gotten no further than the edge of the porch when the stroke came upon him and he fell, sustaining painful injures about the face and head but not of serious nature. We are glad to note at this writing that he is up and doing splendidly.

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A HAPPY HOME WRAPPED IN GLOOM

Last evening at 7 o'lock after scarcely a week's illness, George Wosley Kindell, son of W. B. and E. C. Kindell, quietly passed away at the home of his father in southeast McKinney.

George was 14 years of age and had worked in his father's store for several years as delivery boy.

How sad it must be to the indulgent fathes and mother, who with the pride and hope and love that none but a fond parent can know, gladly watch the flower of their life and hope budding into innocent childhood. How anxiously they must watch and pray as they are about to bloom brightly into young manhood. The loving care, the happy dreams that they fondly indulge in for the happy fruitful future of their boy and almost at the climax of their beautiful dream, death stalks in to take the last bright vision of all they thought was best. Then it is that sorrow, bitter and unconsolable sweeps over their hearts and the last ray of sunshine, the last vestage of hope is swept into the shadows of gloom. 'Tis God's will and we should be content in the knowledge "that he is better now."

Interment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Noyes cemetery four miles northeast of town.

Melissa Items.

Melissa, Tex, Aug. 11, '98.

Misses Emma Haney and Georgia Harrison, of Bonham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Mrs. E. L. Wright left Saturday for Virginia where she will remain a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Laura Wright returned to her home at Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday.

Miss Hallie Haney returned to her home in Bonham, Saturday.

Rev. V. R. Stapp, his mother and daughter, Georgia, returned home from Whitemound, Monday afternoon.

Miss Allie Martin is slowly recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Mr. Tom Hollins is spending a few weeks with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Mary Rhea of McKinney was the guest of Miss Jessie Bateman, Sunday.

Messrs. Hampton Wysong and Ed. Gibson left for the French wells Tuesday.

Mr. John Gibson and family; Mr. Hugh Graves and family; Mrs. Ogilvie and family, and Mrs. Jim Gibson are enjoying the summer resort at the French Wells.

Messrs Thomson and Titus Keen were in the city Sunday.

The Christian meeting is in progress here, eleven additions up to Thursday night. Rev. Jno. Logan is conducting the services assisted by J. H Rosecrans. Rev. Logan's text for Thursday night is "The sale of the soul and what it brings." All invited to attend.

CASTORIA
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FRIDAY AUGUST 12.

Miss Philie Williams is visiting at Rheas Mill.

Wade Cunningham, of Ennis, is a visitor to the city today.

A meeting of confederate veterans is ordered here for Sunday, the 21st inst.

Miss Adelle Rhine left this morning for a visit to Bonham friends.

Mr. Jake Blakeman, who has been very sick for several weeks is reported beyond all hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pitts of Wylie are visiting the family of W. B. Walden.

There were more people in McKinney today than usual. Business is continually on the increase.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Schimelpfennig.

Miss Hellen Gertrude Gerrish is visiting in Allen.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and daughter, Miss Curtie Callaway and Mrs. R. R. Parker, are visiting relatives and friends in Wylie today.

Mr. Tom Scott and wife of Dallas, attended the funeral of their brother, Monroe Harris today.

Tom Harris, of Sherman, brother of Monroe Harris is attending the funeral today.

A. A. Barrett says his sorghum will yield 300 gallons to the acre, and his corn will shell 50 ears per bushel and that if he had had just the desired seasons twould have been much better. Now how is this for short?

The committee appointed to raise means to administer to the wants of the sick man, Mr. Lough, who has been sick for some time in the south-west part of the city raised $34 from the good people of McKinney, and it will be judiciously expended toward the sick man's comfort. Bob Moulden is the treasurer of the committee and has full charge of all disbursements. It is suggested that the young men of McKinney organize a regular sick fund with the necessary officers and in all cases of isolated distress like this it will be no trouble to administer to their needs. Lets see about it boys?

Byrne & Smith are now comfortably located in their new quarters—the new brick is now completely finished and presents an elegant appearance.

Quite a number of deaths are reported in and around the vicinity of McKinney, and a great deal of sickness continues to keep the doctors busy.

Mr. Ashby, of Denison, Waples Platter Grocery Co's, genial salesman is among our grocers today.

Hon. J. R. Gough has appointed Misses Gertrude B. Davis, of Greenville and Myrtie Adele Buck, of this city, to scholarships in the S. H. N. Institute at Huntsville for the term, beginning Sept. 21, 1898. Mr. Gough has undoubtedly made a wise selection in the appointment of these two aimable and accomplished young ladies. Greenville should justly be proud of its distinguished honor and McKinney does not hesitate to congratulate both Mr. Gough and the young ladies, and we wish for the latter a successful term at school and afterward a useful life of peace and joy.—Courier.

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In Memoriam.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still."

In as much as our Alwise Father has deemed it best, and sent the death angel to remove from our midst our treasuter, our beloved sister, Laura Chandler;

Be it resolved, that we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father;

That we remember her willing and faithful work for our Lord, and that her christian example and pious life should stimulate us to follow her, as she followed Christ;

That, we will miss her sweet presence, her earnest endeavors to advance His cause, and her loyalty to the society which mourns her loss and will miss her so sorely in the future.

That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives in their deep affliction;

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished them.

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To Colli opulists.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 2, 1898.

The people's party county convention which met at Farmersville May 28, 1898, and adjourned subject to the call of its chairman, is hereby called to reconvene at McKinney, Saturday August 27, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All delegates to the Farmersville meeting are retained as well as the officers and committee of said convention.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Ch'm. County Convention.

N. B.—All precincts not represented at Farmersville will please select delegates to attend the McKinney meeting.

E. C. FORBES, Chm'n. Co. Ex. Com.

W. A. Curry, a representative farmer of Blue Ridge, was in the city today.

Earl Yates of Grapevine attended the funeral of Monroe Harris.

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Which have become a custom with nearly all leading retail concerns in the country; as a rule we do not consider it a good plan, but when new business is to be gotten before the people and the advertiser will have to pay for the means in reaching you, we consider it right to give the people whom we expect trade from to have the benefit of this expense which we are compelled to pay out in some manner. So we have decided on this plan as one of our legitimate means of getting you interested in our business. No one who knows and have had any trading with us doubts our ability to handle the trade, and we offer you a few reasons showing how we can do this so successfully.

First, we consider the interest of our customers and buy the things which will give them the most, service and satisfaction possible for The Price.

Second, we make it a point to buy new goods directly from manufacturers and merchants who are permanently in business and who cannot afford to sell goods not up to representation.

Third, we have facilities for buying as cheap as anyone.

Fourth, we do not buy scheap choddy stuff to make mistaken impressions merely to get you in our house, which we consider both misleading and unjust to the people. We advise you to act upon the same principle that we buy on and that is "Give your trade to the merchant who is permanently located has his home among you and the interest of his customers at heart as well as his own affairs. And by this means we offer you as a special inducement a nice little premium which will prove very useful and ornament.

The manner and conditions of these premiums will be explained to you in the house where we will be glad to show you their usefulness and attraction. We hope to put one of these articles in every home in Collin county and invite you to

Call On Us For Your Fall and Winter Business.

We are giving many bargains throughout this month and you should not fail fo see us. Many goods going out at prices that will save you money. We invite you especially to make our store your headquarters while in town and take the liberty of looking at what we have to offer you in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes Trunks; in fact everything in the Dry Goods line.

Yours truly,
POST OFFICE CORNER.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut-Governor,
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
J H DAVIS,
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
J B BARRY,
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY,
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

J. R. Gough was a free silver man. Browning was not. What's the matter?

A. B. Norton of Dallas, a republican, strongly endorses Hon. Barney Gibbs. Mr. Norton was raised in Texas and is a personal friend of Gibbs.

Silver plated gold bugs are in demand now by democratic conventions. The plate need only be thick enough to wear only a short time after the election.

Bailey bolts the expansion plank in the state platform. If Bailey can bolt a platform demand can't the voter bolt a gold bug candidate nominated thereon? Why not?

Gov. Hogg will go to Hawaii. He is an expansionist—he expanded his bank account in the prize fight matter and in the rail road compromises in a manner satisfactory to himself.

Hon. Geo. Clark has a long letter in Friday's Dallas News in which he expressed much gratification at Sayer's nomination. He says the free silver rot amounts to nothing in the platform, that Sayers is all right. See?

The pops have suspended and democrats "expanded."—The Gazette.

Any one can tell that you have been busily engaged in "expanding" your already large stock of ignorance and gall.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney has been nominated for lieutenant governor, on the populist ticket. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an old citizen of Collin and is a courteous gentleman of undoubted integrity.—Farmersville Sentinel (Dem.)

I am forced to admit my inability under present circumstances, to sucsessfully contend against the army of practical politicans, with ulimited money, who are leagued together to encompass my defeat.—R. M. Wynne.

We have received a letter from Uncle Lewis Sides who lives near Midway. Uncle Lewis is one of the earliest settlers of Collin county, is a firm believer in the Omaha platform and regrets that so many of his old friends still remain fettered by party strings. He is of the opinion that the populist party will prove a very lively corpse and that it will be recruited by men who are getting tired of continualy being deceived.

Uneasy.

We are a little bit afraid that something is wrong with the Galveston platform, because the Dallas News nearly endorses it. Look into this matter.—Van Alstyne News.

Work Given Up

Owing to Intense Headaches Caused by Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Relief and Restored Sleep and Appetite.

"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had catarrh in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat heartily three times a day." D. W. WATKINS, Palestine, Texas. Remember

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Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

The nominantion of Sayers will be a gold bug victory.—C. R. Bowlin.

He (Sayers) hasn't got the silver disease bad anyway.—George Clark.

The Texas Democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze.—Washington Post.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hanerism in state politics, and the exclusion in the future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter.

The best argument in favor of Government ownership of railroads is contained in the campaign circuior of W. M. Giles who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for R. R. commissioner but withdrew. He gives his experience while receiver of the East Line rail road. He says that when he took charge of the road it was in a worn out condition. He bought new material inproved the rolling stock road bed, paid expenses and turned it back to its owners with $60,000 in the treasury! Now, is that not a good showing?

Populist Candidate for Congress.

W. S. Holt is one of the leading farmers of Grayson county and lives three miles north of Howe. He is 6 feet 5 inches high, weight 225 pounds, has a fair education and is well posted, but only a plain speaker with no pretentions to oratory. He is a true man, and a member of the Christian church. He is well known in Grayson county, and there is not a single blot in his character. He is a confederate soldier and when a boy he carried the mail for Uncle Sam from Bonham to Denton. The only thing the democrats can say against him is that he is a populist.—Bonham Review

A Political Alegory.

Said a Dallas preacher to Barnett Gibbs the other day: "Governor you are a first class fellow and your platform's all right and I shall vote for you, but la, me, you'll never be elected."

"That's all right," replied Governor Gibbs, "somebody's got to be sacrificed on the altar of of the public good, and it might just as well be as the next man. You see, it is this way: Christ traveled 6000 miles and preached a political sermon every day for three years and only got twelve voters, and the Democrats of those days bought one of them for $30 and boycotted another into denying his leader. It was a trick of the same old Democratic gang, and if the first great Populist was sold out to the Democrats in those days, why should a little Pop like me kick if he's sold out now." And the governor grinned and the preacher smiled his most gracious smile and told the brunette statesman that he was "just awful!"

The Armistice Declared.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States—a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms upon which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and,

Whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, do in accordance with stipulation of said protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundrdred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WM. McKINLEY.

By the president. WILLIAM R. DAY, secretary of state.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will gable her commanders like instructions.

Employment of Teachers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—The department of education has rendered a decision in favor of appellant in the appeal case of Mrs. N. A. Woods vs. the town of Pearsall. This is an important decision, as it involves the right of school trustees, just before their term of office expires, to make contracts with teachers for the next scholastic term or during the jurisdiction of the newly elected trustees. The state superintendent of public instruction in an exhaustive opinion held that trustees can validly make such contracts. He cites numerous legal authorities to sustain his position and says, "Experience and reason should always govern rather than passion and prejudice." And says that if the independent district school trustees who are elected in June should elect the teachers for the ensuing term, such districts would suffer for talent at the expense of the larger districts, who would contract with the best teachers, while if a contract was made with a valuable teacher by the former board the schools would get the benefit not only of a good teacher, but making arrangements so early might enable the trustees to make advantageous contracts and then he calls attention to the fact that when teachers are absolutely certain of employment they study during the summer vacation, to better prepare themselves for their chosen work.

Death of Monroe Harris.

At a meeting of the traveling men of St. Louis the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas—God in his all wise purpose has suddenly called from our midst our friend and fellow traveler Monroe Harris.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express to the berieved family our deepest sympathy in this hour of their afflictions: The shock of his untimely death comes to all as indesputable evidence of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. May God give to his stricken home the tenderness of his infinite mercy and love.

Be it further resolved—That in the death of Monroe Harris, we have sustained the loss of a true friend, a noble associate, one who has endeared himself to our affections by his uprightness of principal and unfailing cheerfulness, considerate and courteous, a man whose courage and keen foresight shown in the battles of his business life have been measured with well merited succes.

At all times did the misfortunes of others appeal to his generous sympathetic nature.

Be it further Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that the St. Louis and Dallas papers be requested to publish same. By order of committee.

The body of Monroe L. Harris reached here last night from St. Louis and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery this morning.

The funeral was largely attended by many friends and relatives from abroad, as well as a great number from his old home. The procession left the Foote House at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hill held impressive ceremonies at the grave, after which the coffin that held the remains of a true man, an affectionate son and brother, a noble citizen was lowered into the remorseless grave, which was covered by a mound of beautiful flowers tendered by loving hands from many friends. Among the floral contributions was a beautiful wreath representing the star and crescent sent by his employers from St. Louis. We extend sympathy to the bereaved mother and relatives.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 18. '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.
Beasley Maude
Berry Eppa
Lowry Yola
Eller G T
Higgin Sarah
Jackson Kate
Malhew Millie
Minias M L
Pardlow Betty
Smith J Frank.

GENTLEMEN.
Boone M C
Carnette Shew
Cobb W F
Davies H L
Fluks Hirram
Howord Aik
Moore W R
Roberson Coleman
Shingler C P
Smith William
White Wat

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

"On Aug. 15 and 16, Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19, the S. S. & S. Railway will place round trip tickets on sale for parties of five or more—to Katy, Brookshire and Houston on the M. K. & T.; to all points on T. & N. O., east of Houston; to Beaumont and Sabine Pass inclusive; to any point on N. Y. P. & M., including Port Lavaca, Victoria and Beeville; to Arcola and Velasco on the Columbian branch of the I. & G. N., to any point on the S. A. & A. P. between West Point and Yoakum and beween Houston and Kennedy—at one limited fare 50 per capita for the round trip. See W. N. Collier for additional information."

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Populist County Convention in McKinney Saturday Aug. 27, at 1 p. m. There will be speaking by prominent speakers of the state. Hons. Barnett Gibbs and J. C. Kearby are invited and will probably be here.

County Chairman Forbes has called a meeting of the county populist executive cammittee to meet in THE DEMOCRAT office Friday evening at 8 o'clock Aug. 26th. All populists who can are urged to attend this meeting.

Don't fail to go and see the elegant stock of jewelry, silverware, watches, cut glass and bric-a-brac, which will be closed out at Auction to the highest bidder. Sales 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 8 o'clock p. m. Ladies' sale 3:30 every afternoon in Largent building, south-west corner of the square.

Special Exdursion Wednesday August 24.

On account grand picnic under auspices of order railway conductors at Pittsburg Texas August 24, the S. S. S. Ry. will run a special train, leaving McKinney at 6:30 a. m., arriving Pittsburg 11:25 a. m. Returning, leave Pittsburg 7 p. m., August 24. Fare for round trip $1.00. Special efforts have been made to furnish amusements; Pavillion for dancing, swinging and boat rides on the two lakes. The following speakers will be present and will speak on the leading issues of the day: The Hons. M. M. Brooke of Greenville, Horace Chilton of Tyler, J. R. Gough of McKinney, and Jno. L. Shepard of Pittsburg.

Mr. C. B. Moore and daughter, Linnet, will leave this week for a visit to relatives at Grand Junction, Col. Mr. Moore who lives north of McKinney 6 miles is one of our most honorable citizens. His home is rural and is an ideal one, surrounded with all the convenience of a modern farm. Miss Linnet has many acquaintances in our city where she attended school. Her graces have made her exceedingly popular.

The large stock of jewelry brought to this city will be closed out at Auction in the Largent building south-west corner of the square. This is one of the largest and finest in the state. Go and examine the stock. Three sales daily, 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. Special ladies' sales at 3:30 every afternoon and all ladies wishing nice goods will find it to their interest to attend these sales. Seats will be provided.

Distance McKinney to Pittsburg Texas 105 miles 210 miles ride for one dollar. Special train of Aug. 24th leaves McKinney 6:30.

Remember the date of the Excursion to Pittsburg is Aug. 24th, fare $1.00 round trip. Train leaves McKinney 6:30 a. m.

Whites Grove Notes.

Mr. W. H. Slater and family are visiting relatives at Climax and Farmersville; we are expecting them home at an early day.

It is very dry with us; some of this community are getting scarce of water.

Ben Ball preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday; he had a great deal to say about the rich oppressor and the poor oppressor and the faith of Abraham.

Mr. G. W. Sperry and family visited their daughter Mrs. Megram at Culleoka last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Megraw of Culleoka visited her parents and Grandpa Stalcup recently.

Mr. R. C. Craver has just returned from a visit to his parents in Climax.

Mr. B. T. Bell is meeting with great success in the molasses making on the Buck farm.

Our two Sunday schools are progressing very nicely at the Grove.

Miss Gertrude Lovejoy has returned to our community from a visit to her parents in the western part of the state.

We now have our arrangements all made for our ice cream supper and we have eight ladies the three first days of this week soliciting milk and cake. We are anticipating a nice time, a plesant time, and we are making preparations to feed not only one hundred ice cream and cake but hundreds, and we are also going to run a confectionery. The supper will be in the grove west of the church there will be a ticket office on the grounds to sell tickets for the tables, tickets 25cts. a couple and 15cts single tickets. Come one come all, come everybody and help us with your nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars by getting value received for your money.

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10 yds Cotton Checks	25c	Dress stays per set	5c
10 yds Calico	25c	Garter webb 2 yds for	5c
10 yds Lawn "job"	25c	3 Thimbles for	5c
10 yds Organdie "job"	50c	12 good pencils	5c
10 yds brown domestic	35c	5 school tablets for	5c
10 yds bleached domestic	35c	Boys Brownie Overalls	25c
9 yds A C A Feather Ticking	1.10	Men's Overalls	35c
9-4 Peprell Brown Sheeting per yd	15c	Men's percale shirts	25c
9-4 Peprell Bleached Sheeting per yard	16⅔c	Men's good work shirts	25c
Oil Cloth per yard	10c	Men's good sox per pair	5c
Men's plow Shoes	$1.00	A big lot of bargains in hats for men and boys.	
Men's good dress shoes	1.00	Ladies glove grain shoes	75c
Men's up to date shoes	3.75	Ladies Best glove grain shoes	1.00
Men's extra qual. work shoes	1.50	Ladies best kid button shoes	1.50
A nice line of new novelty cotton dress goods.		Ladies kid button shoes	1.00
		Boys Knee Pants	15

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THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Debts Paid and a Teacher elected for the 4th Grade City School.

The only matter of importance was the election of a teacher for the place made vacant by the death of Miss Ella Kitching. There were nineteen applicants for the place and on the sixth ballot Miss Allie Rodgers was elected. Miss Rodgers is an accomplished and deserving yonng lady, with a number of years expreience. She has taught in the schools of McKinney with gratifying success and the council has undoubtedly made a wise selection, and one in which every one will be highly pleased. It is quite a distinction to the young lady to have secured the place over so many estimable and highly accomplished competitors. Aldermen R. F. Dowell and T. B. Wilson were granted leaves of absence and Pascal Stacy was elected janitor for the ensuing term.

After paying the usual routine of debts the council adjourned without discussing picnics or camp meetings. Owing to the lateness of the hour the election of supernumeraries was deferred until next meeting.

Wetsel Windings.

August 15 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Epps and Miss Ola Epps left last week for Brown county on a visit.

Mrs. Joe McMahan returned home Sunday from Denison after a three weeks stay.

Miss Allice Bailiff left Monday for Forney to visit her sister Mrs. Lula McMahan.

Mr. Joe Bailiff, J. A. McMahan, Walter Brown, Ben Williams, Misses Lizzie Gerrish, Gertrude Lovejoy, and Florence McMahan attended church at Allen Sunday night.

Mrs. Brooxton Shields and Miss Lizzie Calhoun were out making up for the ice cream supper at Whites Grove Friday night.

W. J. McMahan and wife and Miss Florence McMahan who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their home in Forney Monday.

J. A. McMahan and Joe Bailiff will leave for Kaufman county the 27 on a visit.

JIM CROW.

The kind of expanson most needed in the United States to day is liberal expanison of the mind and thought, a few touches of brotherly love and a little expansion or self-sacrifice wouldn't hurt.

Germany is going to keep on iking her hatefulness into Uncle Sam's face till she gets yanked before the public with a thirteen-inch gun poking at her snoot.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

John R Smith and wife to Jas C Bumpass, Jr, 40a in Thomas Clevenger sur. $1,000.

John R Smith and wife to T Z Ratcliff, 200a in Steven D. Walters sur. $5,875.

C C Kendall, et al to Arthur E Lawerence, 8 1-2a in Wm. Davis sur. $103.

H D Crooker to O S Cummings 1-2 interest in 25.2a in W C Lewis sur. $400.

H D Crooker and wife to O S Cummins, 25a ——$700.

W C Parker and wife to P S Parker, 44 75-100a in John Gray sur. $1,118.

W C Naugle and wife to Richland school district, No. 25 1a in J R Turner sur. $1.00.

W C Naugle and wife to Richland school district, No. 25, lot in J R Turner sur. $51.

W C Naugle and wife to Richland school district, No. 25, lot in J R Turner sur. $6.

W H Ragsdale et al to M A Harris,——in Thos Ragsdale sur, con heretofore been paid.

C E Harris et al to J B Harris, 120a in John Pugh sur. $1,500.

Grafton Williams et al to Ellen Wolford, 80a in Gabriel Phillip sur, correct title.

W E Christian and wife to L W Bush, 58a 28-100a L K Penues & F C Wilmeth sur, $850.

A C Clark and wife to J L Clark, 60a in Sam'l H Brown sur. $1,800.

F H Welch and wife to M W Plott, 80a in Joseph Wilcox sur. $1,000.

J R Smith et al to W A Smith, 126 55-100a in Thos Clevenger sur. $4,050.

J R Smith and wife to Z B Tweed 25 35-100a in L Webster sur, $1,300.

R L White and wife to Ed Neilon, lot in Wylie, $1,400.

H D Gifford and wife to J G Huddleston, 50a in C T Clift sur, $1,000.

Heirs of Margaret Hickman, deceased to Robt D Hickman, all interest in Susannah Walker sur, valuable con.

H L Wolford and wife to W A Bush, 80a in Gabriel Phillips sur. $2,900.

South McKinney Items.

Mr. Dauhetee is beautifying his residence by some needed repairs.

Will Caskey and wife are in attendance at the Camp meeting today.

Capt. J. W. Pafford and wife are attending the camp meeting at the Grove today.

Misses Myrtie Hedgecoxe and Etta Quisenberry are attending the Christian meeting at Allen which is being conducted by Eld. B. B. Saunders.

Capt. Pafford has built him an elegant barn 28x38 feet, and is adding some improvements to his house.

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McKinney, Texas.

The Baptist Revival Meeting.

Rev. John Holland of Wichita Falls, and Prof. R. S. Coward of San Antonio, are expected in McKinney next Sunday to begin a revival meeting in the Baptist Church. Mr. Holland is said to be an eloquent preacher who has had large success in evangelistic work, and Prof. Coward is a gifted singer of gospel songs. They have announced for three services a day, 10 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m., to continue through next week. The co-operation of all Christians is solicited.

THE FIRST BALE ARRIVES.

Thos. A. Gladden Is the Early Bird—Premium $25.50.

At 12 o'clock last night old Collin's first bale of the fleecy staple of the vintage of '98 rolled into McKinney in the custody of its proud producer, Mr. Thomas A. Gladden, of near Farmersville. The bale was bought by L. I. Dreeben for 5½ cents per pound.

The customary premium being next in order, Mr. Bob Dorsey took the matter in charge and soon collected $25.50, which was presented to Mr. Gladden.

The bale weighed 428 pounds, thus giving its producer a gross price of $48 84.

The cotton was ginned at Farmersville and was driven on to the square there yesterday, but Mr. Gladden says that he had only one bid on the product and no premium was offered whatever, therefore, he proceeded to McKinney, where a ready market at the highest prices is always to be found. The following is a li t of the contributors to the premium:

Smith Bros., $2; M. Aron & Co., $1; M. E. Pernell, $1; S. Weisman, 50c; Cox & Berry, 50; T. W. Perkins, $1; Rogers & Stacy, 50c; Joe Crouch, 50c; Jesse Shain, $1; First National Bank, 50c; Chas. Bush, 35c; L. I. Dreeben, 50c; G. E. Abernathy, 30c; J. W. Jackson, 25c; G. W. Fox, 50c; I. D. Newsome's Sons & Co., $1; J. P. Webster, 25c; J. P. Crouch & Co., $1; J. P. Nenney, W. S. Knight, 50c; Collin County National Bank, $1; R. E. Bristol, 25c; Erwin & Fant, 25c; McKinney Drug Company, 50c; J. C. Saunders, 25c; G. H. Provine, 50c; McDowell & White, $1; W E Ditto, $1; Ed Largent 25c; A. W. Knighton, $2; Hooks & Miller, 25c; Joe McKinney, $1; Harrison & Crouch, 25c; J. T. Webb, 25c; Harry Williams, 25c; J. P. Dowell, 50c; Thompson Bros., 25c; I. Cohen, 25c; Hammond & Sneed, 25c; Gabe Lucas, 25; Kindell & Largent, 25c; J. B. Rhoden, 25c; Howell & Smith, 25c; Wm. Allen, 25c; J. M. Andrews, 25c; Doc Turner, 25c; Daily Courier, $1.

The Picnic.

A number of the citizens met yesterday at the hour designated to select a committee to arrange for the picnic, and to see if it could be made a success. W. T. Beverly was appointed as chairman and after some enjoyment in the way of jokes etc, Doc Turner, Sam Burks, Jno. Church, Joe McKinney, and Jno. Hamilton were appointed as a committee to see the people and report the chances for a picnic and the best place to have it, and when, after they have looked into the matter, they will report, and if every thing is favofable the picnic will be had. Let every one take an interest in this and lets have a picnic. Every town and wide place in the road in the country can have a picnic or a camp meeting and anything else they want, and there i no reason why we should not have a picnic.

Death Again at Our Door.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock, Walter Andrews died at his home of typhiod fever. How many more shall go before this almost epidemic of death is over. Mr. Andrews has lived in McKinney all his life and in his death his wife loses a loving and devoted husband, the children a kind and indulgent father, and McKinney, a good citizen. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 from the residence, interment at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

The Boys Feel Disappointed Since Peace Has Been Declared—The Funeral of E. H. Humphrey.

Camp Tom Ball,
Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.

As peace has once more settled over our land, the great problem with us now is, "what will be done with the Fourth?" But the soldier boys of Camp Tom Ball know as little about their future disposition as the famous old man in the moon. In spite of their dense ignorance in this matter of so much importance to them, they all have an opinion to express and never tire elaborating their theories as long as a listener can be found. The prevailing opinion is that we'll soon be mustered out of service, as the other three Texas regiments have precedence over us, and are numerically more than adequate to meet all the demands of the government. The boys of company C, are divided in their desires as to remaining in the army in time of peace. Most of them, however, want to continue in the service, hoping in so doing they may get an opportunity yet of landing in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines to do garrison duty, which they would gladly welcome in preference to returning home without seeing any service at all. In fact some of them may seek admission into the regular army in case we are mustered out in the near future. But the probability is that the entire company will return to McKinney temporarily at least, if its career ends on Texas soil, as all the boys have dearer ties binding them to that town and vicinity than to any other spot in the whole universe.

The new uniforms got their first wetting, Friday evening, in a heavy shower that came on during dress parade. The boys were dismissed in the midst of that very decorous event in military life and the perfect columns of moving blue gave way in an instant to a wild skamper for shelter.

The Salvation army held forth at the Y. M. C. A. tent Sunday evening.

Corporal Minor L. Moore has been made private secretary to Col. J. C. Edmond's, a very responsible position. Minor is from Waco, but joined company C; at McKinney. This appointment is gratifying alike to his comrades here and friends at home.

Polk Oates has been appointed to similar position in the regimental adjutant's office and company C, was called on to furnish one of the two clerks in the quartermaster's and commissary's department, which it promptly did.

Corporal George Quisenberry went up to McKinney, Saturday night, on a ten day's furlough granted by Col. Edmonds. Several of the boys begrudge him the trip.

Bids have been let to a Houston firm for the supplying of vegetables to Camp Tom Ball. This is glorious news.

The remains of Ed K. Humphrey, who was killed by lightning at Miami, Fla., just as he was about to leave with the First Texas regiment for Jacksonville, and who had many friends in McKinney, was buried here in Houston, Friday, with military honors. For several hours the dead body of the soldier-printer was viewed by hundreds of spectators as it lay peacefully in state, wrapped in a United States flag at the city hall. Our chaplain conducted the funeral, which was the third one for him during the brief existence of the fourth regiment. Company C, was represented at the obsequies by Capt. Rhea, Lieut. McDonald, Surg'ts. Burrage, Kirkpatrick, Abernathy. Corporals Reynolds, McRhea and Rambo and Private Evans.

Saturday morning company C, drew its woolen shirts. Each member of the company got one for which he was charged $1.95. This fills out our first full uniform requisition.

The limits of Camp Tom Ball have been extended so as to include double its former proportions. The additional grounds embraced are all shaded and magnificent for the comfort and health generally of the soldier boys. The picket lines now include within their precincts the big natatorium, which affords the boys pure artesion water to bathe in any time they feel like it and are not on drill or other duty. Heretofore, they were only admitted to the natatorium privileges early in the morning and after six in the evening. This arrangement greatly improves the sanitary condition of the camp.

Private Jim Crockett has received word that his brother, Jack Crockett, is again with his company at Fort Morgan, Ala. Jack had been a guard at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, for several months.

Members of company C, now in the hospital are Tom Sanderlin, Charlie Anderson, B. F. Smith and Sam Stevens. Clay Mack and John Allen have just been dismissed.

George McGarrah is serving a month's detail on the commissary wagon.

Chief surgeon, Shaw, says that the fourth's hospital records show only an average of one per cent sickness.

Mr. Trenchard, an ex-well-known McKinney cotton buyer, renewed acquaintanceship with many of our boys Sunday.

Company C, can at least say that it has been in arms once in its history with good prospects for immediate service confronting it. The occasion came up Saturday and was the result of a threatened mobbing in Houston of a negro, alleged to be the murderer of a whole white family about three weeks ago. The sheriff, who had just captured the negro, became alarmed at the ominous mutterings of revenge by the big crowd that loitered about the jail and called on Col. Edmonds for help. Permission was soon wired from Washington through Austin to hold six companies ready to put down any demonstration of a mob nature. Company C, was one of the number selected, but the mob dispersed without violence.

The Collin County Guards had their first drill with arms Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13.

Miss May Sproles, of Houston, has honored company C, with several visits. She formerly lived in McKinney with her parents.

WALTER B. W

Local News—Thursday, August 18, 1898.

Charlie Paddy and Jno. Scott, of Melissa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Quisenberry is shaking hands among his many friends for a few days, He says the boys at Houston are alright.

T. G. Shreeves, of Denison was here today.

R. L. Ray was in the country this morning and reports crops simply fine.

Mayor Pearson says when the artesian well is finished McKinney must have a city sewerage, and we must.

D. B. Wilson, of Dallas, is at the Foote.

Aaron Britt of the Indian Territory is in the city.

Master Jim Morris returned to his home at Bonham today, after several week's visit to Mrs. J. L. Todd.

Mrs. Charlie Largent and children of Merkel, Texas are visiting Mrs. L. C. Largent.

Daysie Gerrish returned last night from Allen.

Lon Taylor, of Sherman, is in the city.

From Klondyke.

A letter received from R. R. Parker dated at the mouth of Stewart River, Alaska reports the weather pleasant, with vegitables and small fruits abundant and his party progressing nicely. He thinks they will soon be permanently located on paying claims, having already passed the dangerous parts of the trip.

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YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
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For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY AUG. 13.

A. C. McIlvain of Temple was in the city last night.

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

Mrs. Sam Morten and children left yesterday for a visit to Waco.

Chill Tonic large assortment at Smith Bros.

Miss Sallie Carter of Van Alstyne is visiting in the city.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mr. Joe Crouch and family have returned from an extended visit in West Texas.

Buckskin pocket books all prices at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Pardue and children went to Wylie this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Burton who has been visiting at Bells will return home this evening.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Misses Laura and Della Cable are spending a few days with their brother at Sanger, Denton county.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Mr. J. W. Pafford has had a fine new barn erected at his home in Petersburg.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. J. B. Hammock who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home at Ennis today.

Are you lisping from thirst? Let us adjust the mechanism of your palate with our Soda water.
Smith Bros.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Misses Florence Melton and Daisy Gerrish are spending a few days visiting friends in Allen.

Our fans are for our customers and friends come and enjoy them.
Smith Bros.

Messrs. Geo. Walker, Alfred Allen and Prof. J. J. Thompson, were gunning in the Wetsel neighborhood yesterday with splendid success.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

The camp meeting at Walnut Grove commenced in earnest yesterday and there is a big crowd expected to be there tomorrow. quite a number of McKinney folks will attend.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

MONDAY AUG 16.

Mr. John Church is in Sherman on legal business today.

Our Soda Water is loaded with life. Try it with grape juices.
Smith Bros.

J. B. Ray, of Bates, is here.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Miss Bertha Smith is visiting in Dallas today.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

Tom Lightfoot, of Dallas, is here today.

Goostree & Houston believe in expansion—expansion of their grocery trade.

Miss Nora Reed returned from Dallas last night.

Soda water is an American drink we have it with fine fruit flavors.
Smith Bros.

W. E. Runnion, of Van Alstyne, Sundayed in the city.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Dick Allen returned yesterday from an extended trip to Virginia.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Lon Webb and Roy Rice, of Plano, visited in McKinney yesterday.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

Miss Georgie Canon, of Van Alstyne has returned to that city.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

J. T. Couch returned yesterday from an extended trip to the Territory.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Wheat on our streets sold at 68 cents and oats for 18 to 19 cents today.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

J. Frank Smith and wife, of Princeton, spent Sunday in the city, visiting friends

Paregoric, Essences of Ginger, Laudanum the very best at Smith Bros.

Jessie Bone, who has been with T. J. Melton, has returned to his home at Garza, Texas.

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Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Mr. W. J. Thurman and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Van Alstyne.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

Quite a number of McKinneyites attended camp meeting at Walnut Greve yesterday.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. B. Largent and daughter, Miss Cordie, returned last night from a pleasant trip to Melissa.

Free yourself from thirst with Cyclaphate at Smith Bros.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

Mr. Kirk Eubanks, of Sherman, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Fred Heard.

The rush to Porto Rico and the Phillipines is nothing compared to the rush in trade at Goostree & Houston.

Powers & Nightman Quinine at Smith Bros.

W. M. Kelly, the popular cotton man, has returned from Waco.

Ladies will find an almost endless assortment of toilet essentials at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston carry all kinds of canned goods of superior brand.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd, wife and guests are attending the camp meeting at Walnut Grove.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

Mrs. Josie Norvelle has accepted a position as head milliner for Nathan & Manheimer, of Dallas.

Do you need buttons? Step into the Nickle Store and price their line of these goods.

Call on Goostree & Houston for best groceries at reasonable prices.

The boll worm is causing more or less trouble over the state.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

{ seal } A. W. GLEASON,
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A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Moon light picnics, camp meetings, Sunday school celebrations, ex-confederate reunions and political conventions are keeping us busy this warm weather.

The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are made as carefully as more expensive pants. The seams won't rip nor will the pockets. The buttons are riveted on, they fit and look well. These are the points that make them the best working pants that can be had at any price.

Klondyke is not a cream sherbet or frape, but it pleases both young and old. Come and enjoy a five cent glass while our fans cool you.
Smith Bros.

W. T. Harris returned to his home at Sherman yesterday, accompanied by his mother, who will visit there a few days.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by City Drug Store.

Correct styles in fine writing tablets and box paper at Smith Bros.

Come and moisten your palate with Red Banana Soda at our fountain.
Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Misses Maggie Webb and Lula Felton with their violins are quite an addition to the Baptist choir. They are accomplished violinist and the church should be justly proud of them.

Parched palates are the order of the day, have them soothed with Orange Phosphate at our fountain.
Smith Bros.

The lost babe was found at the Nickle Store amusing itself with the wonderful toys to be found there.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Latest Sheet Music.

"We'll Stand by The Flag," "Loan Me a Nickel," "Get Off of Cuba's Toes," "What Might Have Been," "America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

H. L. Davis and family, E. R. Hall and family, Joseph Runnion and wife, Jno. Thomas and family, Ben Oates and wife and Geo. W. Taylor attended the camp meeting and basket dinner at Vineland yesterday and all report a pleasant time.

Your throat dry as punk. A Soda with Phosphate and Iron will relieve you. At our fountain you get it.
Smith's Bros,
Drug Store.

What have you for dinner? Goostree & Houston can supply you with choice market products.

This morning while hauling hay Tom Herndon's team became frightened and ran away, turning the wagon and hay over, with Tom on the bottom. We are glad to learn, however, that he is not seriously hurt. The accident occurred about one mile west of town. Drs. Wiley and Largent were summonsed and pronounced the injuries very slight.

Little Jack Horner went around the corner,
To buy some groceries for mother.
Such selection he made that now she will trade,
With Goostree & Houston—no other.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Remember the name when you buy again

BattleAx PLUG

Mr. Greenberry Adams Returns.

Mr. Greenberry Adams arrived home today from a six weeks visit to his old home it old "Kentuck." Mr. Adams called on the Courier to tell us that we might discontinue sending the paper over there and hunt him up down at McDowell & White's. His many friends are glad to see him among them again. He reports a splendid time. Says the crops over there are fine and the outlook for prosperity is exceedingly good. He says not so many of the young people there went to the war, that they have pleasant homes elegantly surrounded by everything that is good and they know how to stick to them, there is quite a good deal of difference in the ways and manners of the common people there and here, that the country people live in as much luxury as the town people and have as many educational advantages and enjoy life in every way just as much as the town folk. That the summer is delightful and a coat was comfortable most all the time. He never neglected to tell them over there however, that if Texas had her farms and farm houses and roads improved as they have that he would not "swap" with them under any circumstances, that so far as pretty girls were concerned and big giv boys with "grit and go" we had them, and that in the course of time we would be situated as comfortably as they. He left his wife over there and says she will remain till the latter part of the summer when she will return. He says he feels like a new man and that his trip has been worth a years work to him.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by all dealers.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better, by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer County, W. Va. For sale by City Drug Store

Sunday School Picnic.

The Trinity Sunday School will give a picnic August 27 at the East Fork bridge 3 1-2 miles north of McKinney. Bring your baskets full. All surrounding Sunday schools invited.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	65 to 68.
Corn per bus	26 to 28cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	35 to 40cts.
Straw per ton	$3.00 $3.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	7 to 8cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.40 to $3.55.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.00.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	50cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	75 to 1.00cts.

We are gunning for Ice Cream Soda drinkers. Try our Cream and be pleased.
Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by **City Drug Store.**

Dr. Johnson has returned from a professional visit in south Texas.

Quite a number of McKinney folk were on the train that came in from Dallas last evening.

Messrs. Hilary Ball and Roy Largent attended the meeting at Melissa last night.

Miss Mary Emerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Anderson at Greenville.

Sugar a suitable prices for fruit preserving at Goostree & Houstons.

Prof. George Chance returned yesterday from an extended trip to the territory.

Mrs. J. H. Walton left for Sherman today, to visit her mother and brother.

Misses Lucy Largent, Kate DeArmond, Ella Jenkins Minnie Merritt, and Clara Dowell, Mr. Jim Merritt, were among those who attended the meeting at Melissa last evening.

You can please a baby with a rattle, but it takes a glass of our Celery Cocoa to please grown up people.
Smith Bros.

Miss Anna Stiff is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Stiff, on North Tennessee street.

Misses Cora Caldwell and Ida and Ellie Ball have returned from a visit to out of town friends.

Misses. Honaker and Chandler, of Plano, are visiting Mrs. Leland Franklin.

Mrs. Dr. Teny and children of Sherman are visiting Mrs. Dr. E. N. McAulay.

The American Express is comfortably ensconced in their new quarters at the Byrne Brick on North Kentucky street.

Mesdames W. A. and R. R. Parker returned today from Wylie, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Hugh Moore, of Norman, Oklahoma, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

The Methodist Sunday school yesterday, donated $5 for the Hobson Sword and Bible fund. The Baptist, instead of raising the above named fund, contributed $7.50 to the sick fund for the soldier boys at Jacksonville, which will be sent to the chaplain of the 1st. Texas, tomorrow. If there is any one who wishes to donate to this fund they will please leave their contributions with Dr. Moore, who wishes to raise as much as $10 before he remits to the boys. The Episcopal church will raise their fund next Sunday, other churches not heard from.

Again the Wanton Monster Claims His Own and a Happy Home is Wrapped in Gloom

Saturday morning at 5:30 after a continued illness of over six weeks, with all that medical aid, tender hands, and loving hearts could do the pure spirit of Mrs. Mary F., wife of W. L. Yarbrough, took its flight from the tired body to that painless happy beyond where there is no more sorrow or disappointment, no more sadness, no more death. Mrs. Yarbrough had lived in McKinney nine years, was born in Lillesville, N. C., June 20th 1861, and came to McKinney 1889 where she has lived happily with her devoted family till her death. At the time of her death her friends thought she was improving rapidly and would soon be well, when she was stricken with heart failure and the end came before it could hardly be realized that she was dangerously ill. In this hour of sorrow words must fall empty and meaningless upon the hearts of those to whom she was so dear, there is no word, no thought, no realization, no comfort, no love, no hope that can ease the aching grief of these wounded hearts, no comforting condolence can hush the sickening thud of the clods as they fall upon the coffin that holds all we love so well, no sweet word, no warm throbbing heart with all its hope and comfort can hush the heart rending tones of voices as they bend low to murmur the direction of the coffin as it is lowered into the cold relentless grave. Every sound breaks upon the stricken soul in storms of bitter aching grief that the strongest heart cannot contain, and then it seems that we would like so well to say: "If there was no death, no grave," but alas! we must humbly submit to the will of him who gives us all we have, who creates all things. In her death, her children loose a sweet and devoted mother, her husband a devoted wife and true companion, McKinney a grand noble woman. We extend sympathy to the berieved family. The funeral takes place from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

A Pleasant Hop.

Roll on, ye entrancing melody of the royal gods, roll on—let joy be unconfined.

This seemed to be the happy order and the leading impulse at the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry last evening. It was an occasion where chivalry and beauty crossed the lances of love and joy and in the brilliancy of the hour forgot the busy cares of life and drank freely at the sparkling fountain of life's sweetest paradise.

At the hour of nine the broad doors of the spacious parlors were opened wide and the gay company conducted by their charming hostess, Miss Stanley Virginia Quisenberry, were led into the raptures of the mazy dance and while the hours flew quickly past, each seemed to realize the fleeting moments would take with them the joys that were so dear and in the thought would pause to drink to the fullness of their soul. One of the leading features of the evening was the music on the piano by Mr. Bethel. Let it be said of him, when he strokes the keys they know a master commands and they but bow to the majesty of his mind and the divinity of his touch. The occasion was one of the grandest and most successful of the season and when the last entrancing note of the piano had echoed only in the silence of the throbbing hearts of the enchanted guests, they slowly and regretfully took their departure, voting their deepest thanks and appreciation to those who contributed such a rare jewel to be always treasured fondly in the memories of those to whom it was extended. Among those present were:

Fred Heard and Miss Morten.
John Hill and Fannie Moore.
Harry White and Maggie Cameron.
Eli Morten and Lena Love.
V. C. Coleman and Sallie Fox.
Mr. Eubank, of Sherman, and Mary Rhea.
Joe Dulaney and Miss Harris, of Dallas.
Clarence Merritt and Leslie Pearson.
John Eubank and Birdie Graves
Charlie Duer and Florence Mac Marshall.

Hawthorne College.

In selecting a school at which to educate your daughter you should select one where especial care is given to develop in the pupil all those characteristics that go to make up the ideal woman.

Hawthorne College endeavors to do just such work. Your daughter may board with the President where everything will be done to make her stay as pleasant as possible.

WHY YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR DAUGHTER TO HAWTHORNE.

It costs less; you are near your daughter in case of sickness, the association formed will be not only a pleasure but a profit to her through life; the courses of study are full and her work will be thoroughly done; she will recive the benefit of practical work in the laboratory; she can study under experienced teachers in music, art and elocution; she can become expert in bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting and short-hand; and you can be certain that her moral and religious surroundings are the best.

No school in Texas watches over its boys and young men more closely than Hawthorne College. The course of study for young men is full, practical and thorough.

The motto of Hawthorne college is "Labor conquers all things." No young man wanted unless he means to work. There is "no royal road to learning." Young man, take a thorough literary course. If you do not feel able to do this, take a good business course. Prepare yourself to grapple with the difficulties of life.

Hawthorne College is co-educational because co-education is best. Come, join the noble band of young men and young women who have already entered Hawthorne College.

Address,
HAWTHORNE COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

To The People of Collin County.

The 30th, and 31st, days of this month have been agreed on, by some of our people, for a great gathering of the people of Collin county at this place, for the purpose of social enjoyment and also to express our gratification and thankfulness for our local prosperity and recent national triumphs, in land and naval contests, with a great and historic nation, and by request of our people I address this card to the people of the county for the purpose of calling speecial attention to the occasion in view, and its objects.

This ought to be the grandest gathering in the history of our county. Providence has blessed our people with abundant crops of all sorts and has covered our armies and navies with victories unparallelled in history in the small loss of life and the completeness of their results. On account of these things we have a right to rejoice greatly among ourselves; and, for them we certainly ought to be thankful to that kind Providence who "doeth all things well." There has never been a more appropriate occasion than this for the coming together of our people in social fraternity and national rejoicing. Let every man, woman and child in "Old Collin" join in an effort to make the occasion what it should be the greatest in our history. Let us all get together and feast, sing songs, listen to choice music and eloquent and patriotic speaking and as did the immortal Phillips of the battleship Texas in the moment of victory, "uncover our heads" in recognition of a Divine and Supreme Providence. Let the ex-confederate verterans, the ex-federal soldier, the young volunteers, the sons and daughters of the Confederacy, the lodges, the "fire boys" and all classes of our people come together and demonstrate the old adage that it is "glorious for the brethren to dwell together in unity.

Respectfully,
R. DEARMOND.

COMPLIMENTARY

We have decided to send the DAILY COURIER to every family in Collin County. Please ask at post office for it.

Our Intention.....

Is to send the Daily once a week for eight consecutive weeks, beginning on

Friday, Aug. 12

The Daily will contain all the latest war news and other matters of interest.

Should you be omitted please let us know, and it will be immediately furnished you.

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Expansion and Cuba...

Are the "Maine" things talked about in Texas now, but the "Maine" talk in Collin county and McKinney is the extremely low prices

THE FAIR

Is making on all goods now in their store. The people's pocket books are "expanding" with big bargains. Read and see for yourself.

4-piece set fine glass ware	35c
3-quart glass pitcher	25c
Nice set goblets	25c
6 Tumblers	15c
Lamp chimney, any size	5c
1 nice set engraved glass Tumblers	35c
1-2 gallon cup, tinware	5c
1 gallon coffee pot	15c
Wood handle dipper	5
1-2 gallon covered tin bucket	5c

Largest line of Tinware in McKinney and at the lowest prices.
1 lot ladies shirt waists, fine percale, only 25c
Fine line of ladies Dress goods.

See our $1.00 line ladies and men's shoes.
Children's shoes of all descriptions. Prices lowest. Full line of Levy Straus' overalls and work shirts. Everything generally carried in a first class dry goods and general store like ours.

These are just a few. It will pay you to watch the "little Fair" store on the corner this fall.
We are little, but "terrible loud" on bargains for the people.
Come to see us.

Hammond & Sneed Proprietors
Southeast corner square, McKinney.

The Fair

Thos. I. Stein & Co., stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and silverware has been brought to this city and will be closed out at Auction, regardless of cost or value. This is one of the largest and finest stock in the state. Special ladies' sale every afternoon at 3:30. Seats will be provided. Largent building, southwest corner of the square.

On August the 24th, the S. S. & S. railway will run a special train to Pittsburg, Texas on account of the order of railway conductor's picnic. Train leaves McKinney 6:30 a. m., arrives at Pittsburg, 11:28 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburg at 7 p. m. Fare for round trip $1.00.

Mrs. Joe Crouch is real sick at her home.

Gabe Lucas, is in Farmersville on business.

Mr. Kirk Eubank has returned to his home in Sherman after a few day's visit to his friend, Fred Heard.

Miss Fannie Lang, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Kate Morton.

Miss Johnson is visiting Miss Nelson in North McKinney.

Miss Kate McCauley went to Denison today on the noon train.

Misses Mary Moore and Annie Dowell will spend the day in Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Walden and daughter, Miss Emma are visiting in Wylie today.

The ice cream supper at the Christian church last night was a complete success.

Miss Florence Spradley is again in charge of Mrs. W. E. Marshall's millinery parlors, after an extended vacation in Galveston.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson and daughters, Misses Pearl and Bessie have returned from a weeks visit to Celeste, Texas.

Grimy finger marks
seem to grow on the woodwork
about the house. They come easily and
they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with
GOLD DUST Washing Powder
It makes all cleaning easy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
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AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, **DR. SAMUEL PITCHER,** *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The Kind That Never Failed You.

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Price and Quality.

Respectfully,

C. C. Provine.

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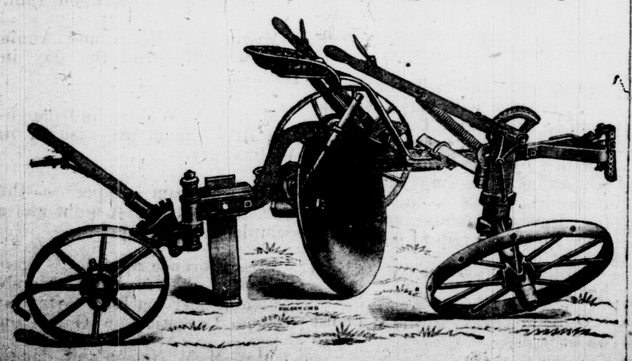

WARRANTY. We guarantee the Canton to operate successfully in any land that can be plowed with any Disc or Mould-Board plow. The plan upon which it is made enables the operator to go along all day with absolute certainty that it will scour in any sort of land, no matter how sticky, and do perfect work in every particular.

POPULIST STATE PLATORM.

We, the people's party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles of the people's party, as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. We congratulate the president of the United States on the efficient and successful prosecution of the war between Spain and the United States. With the most profound feeling of kindredship and national loyalty, devoid of all sectionalism we most heartily embrace this opportunity of declaring our soldiers and sailors the bravest, the most loyal, gallant and efficient of the world.

1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States alone.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was at its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit, and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co-operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute of "all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its political henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections, it holds office by Harrison county methods and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few localities, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the avilable fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchmen to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texas may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission his utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight rates. While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from Red River to the gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government under the system of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest-bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state, county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state and that text books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take the census, that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free holder, and we demand purity at the ballot box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenance of the home in the interest of the disabled consederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the available fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

12 We denounce the occupation tax laws enacted by the twenty fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

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Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GIBBS' OPENING SPEECH.

MDSILLER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ADDRESSES A CROWD AT MYRTLE SPRINGS.

CHARGES DEMOCRACY WITH THEFT.

He Declares the Galveston Convention Stole Three Planks from the Populist Platform.

Dallas News.

Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt Co., Tex., Aug. 10.—Hon. Barnett Gibbs at the urgent request of the populists came down to the great camp meeting here and fired his opening gubernatorial gun today.

The crowd that greeted him was estimated as high as 10,000, at any rate, it was huge and enthusiastic, and composed of farmers from all over the hog and hominy country.

He confined himself principally to state issues and especially to the Texas Relief railroad from the gulf to Red river, and the right by the people to have a vote direct on bond issues and important legislation adopted by a bare majority.

He touched up the democrats for trying to steal republican expansion glory at their recent convention and not having the fairness to credit McKinley as did the populists in their Austin platform.

He criticised them for taking three new and secondary planks from the recent populist platform, without giving the populists credit for blazing the new road in state issues any more than they did the republicans in national issues. His speech was caustic, but dignified.

He claims that the democratic leaders in Texas are fighting a sham battle on the expansion question to catch all kinds of votes, and keep the people away from state issues and democratic records.

He charged that two month ago the democratic congressmen tried to hog-tie McKinley and prevent his acceptance of Hawaii, and that now they talk expansion as if they had not recently fought it on every inch of the ground.

He said that he never had discussed with republicans the question of indorsement, but if invited to address them at Fort Worth he was not afraid to talk to them straight, and that the only difference between himself and a democrat in the matter of republicans was that he was not afraid of them in daylight, but democrats were, and wanted a very dark night and a secret place to confer with them.

He contended that McKinley was more of a mudsiller, than the democratic leaders, in as much as McKinley offered the bonds for sale in smalldenominations to the people, while Cleveland and Sayers et al issued them in large denominations, and sold them to a syndicate in a back room at a great discount.

His speech outlined will show that he is not afraid of a republican indorsement on the platform of a free ballot and a fair count.

He claimed that there is a majority in Texas opposed to the democratic ticket and that Sayers' nomination on the free silver platform has not strengthened the party with either goldbugs or Bryan democrats. He promised to make a stiff fight on money issues.

The Populist Convention as Viewed by the Enemy.

Dallas News.

The populist convention at Austin seems to have been quite a virile organization, if the attendance and spirit count for anything. The ticket nominated is not in the character and ability of personnel below the usual selections of the various parties, and the platform adopted is by no means as bad as most people are wont regard populist platforms. The democracy is given some good, sound raps for alleged faithlessness. The weakness and uselessness of the commission are also boldly asserted. The demand for fee reduction is yet earnestly pressed; so is a general reduction in state expenses. Nevertheless, the platform is the same plea for reform to which we are all accustomed. Some people may object to the relief railroad which is indorsed, and direct popular legislation is yet something of an unsolved problem. The demand for a reduction of the number of district courts is an old unfulfilled Culbersonian promise. All in all, the populist platform as set forth by the Austin convention is better than populist platforms usually are and will have more or less influence in state politics. Some of the demands will be taken up by the democrats and in all likelihood will become effective. From the very incipiency of the populist party the Texas democrats have paid attention to its platform demands and to a certain extent kept their own party men from stampeding. In reality, therefore, the populist have been a sort of lever to pry the democracy into positions it would not otherwise have assumed. Some of this influence has been good and some the reverse. It is well enough to say, however, that the people of Texas are gradually considering good government as the highest consideration involved in party politics. It makes very little difference which party succeeds so long as honest and healthful policies are put in operation. Conservative men can not indorse all the populist demands, but many of them are sound and would prove beneficial to the state.

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Kansas City World, June 17, 1898.

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Shortly after he was inaugurated some one tried to dissuade Governor Leedy from a certain action for the reason that it would be unpopular.

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That was the keynote to Governor Leedy's administration. He has been governor. No one has ever doubted that for a moment. Neither the railroads, nor the lobbyists, nor the people. He may have made such mistakes as governors are liable to make, but he made them boldly and openly, in the broad light of day, where people could look at them and make no mistake about them or the motive for them. He has fought and made enemies, as all bold and self-reliant men do, because he never hesitated to make an enemy after he had become convinced that it was necessary in order to accomplish a purpose which he conceived to be right. His direct and energetic nature never had much use for sham and hypocrisy, and there is some of it even in Kansas, and so he has some better antagonisms. He moves along straight lines and the men of circumlocutory methods do not like him.

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Tell Mrs. Donner that Albert is alright. I shall probably not see him soon again after today, as we are transfered to a different corps, for service in Porto Rico, while the first Texas goes to Jacksonville.

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